

It has been that the parties who have furnished matter for the press have driven from the City and other points 100 miles from San Juan, and they were influenced by a desire to boom the country. My opinion is that anyone who booms a place such as this San Juan business has proved to be, is doing the greatest possible injury to the whole country. In the Henry mountains and on the Rio Grande, I found good placer prospects and a good deal for capital.

I am surprised that a few note, and stage at Bluff City have the nerve to attempt to keep up the crazy rush to the San Juan. The work of steering poor prospectors into the San Juan area is a species of lunacy that disgraces the entire west."

Election Contests.
DENVER, Jan. 23.—The committee on elections of the house met this afternoon to hear preliminary arguments in the Williams-Connolly contest. The latter's attorney did not be present and the hearing was postponed until Thursday.
The committee will meet to-morrow morning to consider the E. Paso county contests.

The Quarantine Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The quarantine bill, which passed the house to-day, though in its general purport, is similar to the late measure on the same subject, will

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re to pass the scrutiny of the latter body.
The senate bill rests upon the speaker's
word, and if it could have been taken up and
debated in conformity with the house bill,

enate. As such, the house of congress goes to the senate with no more privilege than that enjoyed by any other legislation originating in the other house. The bill, as it passed the house, requires all vessels bearing for the United States to obtain from the consul or vice-consul at the port of departure a bill of health. The president is authorized to suspend this bill of health

the purpose of furnishing information and giving the bills of death. The marine hospital service shall cooperate with the state and municipal boards of health in the enforcement of the rules of such boards and the regulations prescribed by the secretary of the treasury to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States from foreign countries and from one state into another. But nothing in this act shall be construed to require

On the arrival of the infected vessel at any port not provided with proper facilities for treatment, the sanitary authority of the country may remand the vessel to the nearest port of call or other quarantine station. The *Scamper Chandler* sailed this afternoon, thus giving us a chance to go ashore. It was practicable after the tide

conform to the provision of the bill as amended, and after adding the one million appropriation for carrying it into effect, it would be sent back. "Do you think," he added, "that the house would be not to take it up again?"

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—There have been many stormy and confused sessions of the

ouse, but they have actually been held on a matter of political or personal interest has been at stake. Barely has a more partisan meeting been held over a non-partisan and non-personal measure than that which occurred today. Members were at cross purposes over the quarantine bill. Its most earnest supporters believed that it did not go far enough and while they agreed in some of the amendments made

by the New York members, they did so under a protest, and in the belief that if they did not do so to measure would meet a lingering death through filibustering.

After many parliamentary wrangles the bill was finally passed and then another snafu struck, and this time it was placed in the name by the Pennsylvania members.

During the course of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. In its original form it

oil, was opposed by the New York members and an agreement between these members and the advocates of the measure had been effected. However, the Pennsylvania members had not been consulted and their objections led to the withdrawal of the bill.

The remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

SENATE.

Mr. Chandler (Rep.) of New Hampshire arraigned the two Republican senators, Messrs. Hoar of Massachusetts and Platt of Connecticut, for putting forward, against anti-option bill a constitutional argument that would be equally strong in its application to the tariff law. He warned them that they would be called upon to defend the tariff law in the next congress if the Democrats were true to the platform on which

presidential ticket had been elected; and intimated that their contention that the tax could only be imposed for the purpose of revenue, not for the purpose of destruction, would be futile to a rigid protective system.

At the conclusion of Mr. Chandler's speech the anti-opium bill went over without action—an agreement having previously been reached that the vote on that bill shall be taken on Tuesday of next week.

In the discussion of a proposed amendment to the Cherokee Outlet bill Mr. B. (Rep.) Connecticut referred to the president as a man "whose desire to take care of the best interests of the country, would be the better of any desire to serve his friends."

A large number of letters are being received daily at the interior department from all parts of the country as to when the tract is likely to be opened, and what steps are necessary to secure homes there. The bill has already passed the house and will now be before the senate. The tract contains approximately 6,000,000 acres, for which the government agrees to pay \$1.25 an acre.

The End of the Whisky Pool.
New York, Jan. 23.—The Evening says it was announced on Wall street at a meeting yesterday in this city the members of the so-called Whisky Trust pool decided to wind up the pool and divide holdings, which are said to have amounted to 172,000 shares.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—The cholera in the Neuenb. lunatic asylum at Eisle grows worse type and more destructive. A number of those stricken with the disease have within a few hours afterwards. The number of cases since the beginning of outbreak is eighty-four, of which thirty have a ready proved fatal.

ments in his charge relative to the mine.

